

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Cox, an esteemed resident of Belton, Missouri, received the Fox 4 News "Crystal Apple Award" from Fox 4 anchors Mark Alford and Loren Halifax during a special presentation held May 14, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Cox is a Business Teacher at Belton High School, a position from which she will officially retire following the close of the 2002-2003 school year after an exciting career in education that has spanned more than twenty-nine years; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure as an educator, Lynda Cox has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters and has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful and prosperous adults; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Cox firmly believes that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide her students with the skills and knowledge they will build upon throughout their academic careers; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Cox looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time pursuing her favorite hobbies and visiting with friends and family; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Lynda Cox, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who has earned the praise and respect of all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lynda Cox upon her most worthy receipt of the Crystal Apple Award, and further extend to her our best wishes for a long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lynda Cox.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker